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# Wayland Dahlia Gardens

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This folder gives the names of varieties, originators  
or introducers, predominating colors,  
and retail prices of

## Over 300 Leading Dahlias

for

1931



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# GARDEN BOOKS

So many of our friends write to us about their garden problems, which at best can be discussed only with brevity in a letter, that we have selected a few good books that we can recommend as reliable sources of complete information on the various branches of floriculture, landscape gardening, etc.; and we shall be glad to send any of these books by mail postpaid at the publishers' price as quoted. We believe every gardener will find these books as useful and necessary to his work as are the tools he has in daily use.

**MODERN DAHLIA CULTURE**—By W. H. Waite, the originator of Jersey's Beauty. Undoubtedly much of the enthusiasm over dahlia culture throughout the country is due to the successful results which growers have obtained by following the advice and suggestions given in this book. 132 pages, with 25 half-tone illustrations and 4 in full color. Gives information regarding culture, propagation, insects, diseases and remedies, shipping, packing, storing, soils, fertilizers, societies, shows, etc. Handsome green cloth binding, gold stamped. Postpaid, \$1.65.

**ROCK GARDEN PRIMER**—By Archie Thornton. A most complete and practical work for those who are contemplating the making of a rock garden, or who are looking for advice which will help them increase the beauty and effectiveness of one they may already have. 152 pages, 70 illustrations and 4-color plates. Bound in imitation leather. Postpaid, \$2.15.

**THE BOOK OF PERENNIALS**—By Prof. Alfred C. Thoroughly covers the best methods of handling over 100 separate species of annual flowering plants. 182 pages, 155 illustrations. Cloth bound. Postpaid, \$1.65.

**THE BOOK OF PERENNIALS**—By Prof. Alfred C. Hottes. A companion book to the above. Treats of over 125 species of perennials and hardy herbaceous plants. Fully illustrated. Cloth bound. Postpaid, \$1.65.

**THE COMPLETE HOME LANDSCAPE**—By Arthur J. Jennings and Leonard H. Johnson. A book that is indispensable to every home owner who wants to beautify his grounds in the most approved manner. 178 pages, 114 illustrations. Cloth bound. Postpaid, \$2.65.

**PRACTICAL LANDSCAPE GARDENING**—By Robert B. Cridland. Tells how to plan and plant both small and large plots. Thoroughly covers every problem presented to the home owner in regard to the best method of ornamenting his grounds. Fully illustrated. Cloth bound. Postpaid, \$2.65.

**THE SMALL NURSERY**—By Nelson Coon. Many of our patrons not only grow dahlias for sale, but wish to add to their line of plants, to develop a small nursery for local trade. To such this book will give much valuable advice and information that is almost indispensable.

Complete descriptive catalog of all De La Mare Garden Books will be sent free upon application.

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# **Special Dahlia Collections for 1931**

We have limited ourselves to five special collections this year, presenting those varieties that have been most in demand both at our gardens and among our customers throughout the country. All of these bargain offers are real bargains in every sense of the word, and we believe no better values can be found anywhere this year.

## **DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 3. Six Wonderful Dahlias for the Show Garden and Cut Flowers, \$1. postpaid.**

For the past three years this collection has been our leader, and we really believe it represents the greatest value we have ever offered. The excellent range of colors, together with the profusion of large size blooms, makes it a most desirable assortment for any garden.

- 1 Bertha Horne—a bronzy yellow and apricot hybrid cactus, awarded Certificate of Merit by the American Dahlia Society.
- 1 Diana—an immense crimson and violet reflex cactus.
- 1 Darlene—an older variety, but still one of the finest shell pink decoratives.
- 1 Sebastopol—a wonderful deep orange decorative—one of the late Luther Burbank's best.
- 1 Swift—a massive sulphur yellow decorative.
- 1 Aurore—a rich deep bronzy apricot and orange decorative-peony-flowered dahlia that a prominent grower describes as "one of the most attractive dahlias in his collection—a close rival to Patrick O'Mara, and perhaps a little better."

**Washington C. H., Ohio**—Enclosed find One Dollar for which please send me your Collection No. 2. I had your Collection No. 3 last year and had beautiful, big flowers.

**Oxford, N. J.**—I wish to thank you for your Price List. This is my third year buying Dahlia tubers from your gardens. I have told my friends of your fair dealings and healthy tubers. Please mail your Collection No. 2, price \$1. which I enclose herewith. Wishing you the best of success.

**Melrose, Mass.**—My mother, Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_ of Perry, Maine, received last year a very lovely assortment of dahlia tubers from you. I am enclosing One Dollar for which please send me a similar assortment. Her order No. 672.

## **DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 11. Six Beautiful Dahlias, especially for Cut Flowers, \$1. postpaid.**

The dahlias included in this collection are all standard sorts which are always in demand among florists for cut flower purposes. Even if you are specializing in the newer sorts, you will want these varieties to complete your assortment.

- 1 Lawine—a free blooming white cactus.
- 1 Libelle—a rich dark lavender cactus.
- 1 Frank A. Walker—a clear pink decorative.
- 1 Oregon Beauty—one of the finest red decoratives grown. Good size, free bloomer, wonderful color.
- 1 Maude Adams—one of the most widely grown show dahlias. White suffused pink.
- 1 Yellow Duke—the very best yellow show dahlia.

**Berkeley, Calif.**—Enclosed find stamps for \$1.25 to pay for Collection No. 3 and one Maude Adams (No. 311) to be shipped as soon as you please. I wish to say that your dahlias of last year were wonderful.

**Iona, Idaho**—Just a word in thanks to you for the lovely dahlias I had from you last year and the year before. When I would look at them, which was from six to ten times a day, I would wonder which was the most beautiful, but would have to say, as one man said to me, "If I were judging them, I should give them all a Blue Ribbon."

## **DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 2. Four World's Best Dahlias for Garden and Exhibition purposes. \$1. postpaid.**

These varieties still hold the lead among the very best dahlias in cultivation. No garden is complete without this collection.

- 1 Bonnie Brae—a mammoth cream suffused pink decorative. This was the best seller at our gardens this past season. A very beautiful dahlia, under both natural and artificial light.
- 1 Mrs. I. de Ver Warner—giant orchid lavender decorative. One of the leading dahlia growers once said that if he were to grow but one dahlia, this would be the one.
- 1 Patrick O'Mara—apricot, yellow and orange decorative. Has long been considered the best autumn tint dahlia.
- 1 Pride of California—a large red decorative. Favorite among florists.

**Rochester, Minn.**—Enclosed find check for \$1. Please send Collection No. 3. Last spring Mrs.\_\_\_\_\_ of Douglas, Minn., sent to you for Dahlia roots, and I took two of them. Mrs. I. de Ver Warner and Pride of California, and I had such good luck with them that I want some more different colors. The blossoms were the largest and most beautiful I have ever seen, and all who saw them said the same. They also asked me where I got them. The blossoms measured ten inches across. I have had dahlias for years, but yours inspire one to have more and better ones.

**Notasulga, Ala.**—Enclosed find \$1. for which please send me your Collection No. 2. I got this collection last year and was very much pleased with them.

**Oklahoma City, Okla.**—Enclosed herewith \$2.35 for which please send Bashful Giant, Mina Burgle, Jersey's Beauty, and Collection No. 2. Prompt delivery will be greatly appreciated as it is dahlia planting time in this locality. Dahlia tubers purchased from you last year produced many wonderful blooms, especially Bonnie Brae and Mrs. I. de Ver Warner.

## **DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 12—Four More Giant Dahlias for Garden and Exhibition, \$1. postpaid.**

This collection is a new one this year, and we believe it will meet with the same popular favor as our Collection No. 2. It consists of those great big, giant blooming varieties that will win the prize for you in almost any show.

- 1 Bashful Giant—a mammoth apricot and amber decorative.
- 1 Dakota—a large flame red decorative.
- 1 Halvella—a truly wonderful rose pink decorative. Never before offered at the price it costs you in this collection.
- 1 Sequoia Gigantea—a very large yellow decorative.

## **DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 10. "FLORISTS' REVIEW." Collection of 20 Cut Flower Dahlias, \$4. postpaid.**

The FLORISTS' REVIEW, America's greatest floral trade paper, recommends the following list of dahlias "that lead for cut-flower purposes"—

### **Decorative Type**

Jersey's Beauty, true pink without any markings.  
Judge Marean, salmon pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and gold, all blending.

Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, a deep mauve pink.

Rosa Nell, bright rose.

Charm, burnt orange, shading to yellow.

Delice, glowing rose pink.

Insulinde, saffron yellow suffused russet-orange.

Patrick O'Mara, orange-buff, slightly tinged deep rose.

Sylvia, white, shading to soft pink on outer petals.

The Millionaire, delicate lavender with faint pink cast.

### **Cactus Type**

Countess of Lonsdale, delicate apricot.

Bianca, lilac-rose.  
Golden West, golden bronzy yellow, with scarlet shading.

**Peony-Flowered Type**

Jan Olieslager, deep primrose yellow.

Queen Wilhelmina, pure white with yellow center.

**Show Type**

A. D. Livoni, soft pink.

Dorothy Peacock, bright seashell pink.

Jean Kerr, pure white.

Stradella, deep purple crimson.

Yellow Duke, pure canary yellow.

If you want a collection of dahlias that will make your garden the outstanding feature in your community, or if you want to start in the "dahlia business," for the purpose of selling either cut-flowers or tubers, we know of no assortment that will meet your requirements so perfectly as this collection. And at the extremely low price quoted this year for the entire assortment, we are sure you could make no better investment in this line. Twenty varieties, all of them the best in their class, one tuber of each variety, all carefully wrapped and labelled, delivered to any address in the United States for only \$4.—an average of only twenty cents per tuber. Can you beat it?

**Clifton Forge, Va.**—Enclosed is my check for \$10. for which please send me your very special \$10. offer, consisting of Collections 1, 2, 3, 11 and 10, and the enclosed list of 8 tubers, making in all 50 tubers. My dahlias were the wonder and admiration of this community last year, although everyone said it was a poor year of this particular flower.

**Laredo, Mo.**—Enclosed find \$8. for which please send me 3 Collections No. 2 and one Collection No. 10. I ordered the Collection No. 2 last year and had such fine dahlias. They all did fine except Patrick O'Mara which never came up, but I thought I had my money's worth, so never bothered to send it back.

**Tipton, Mo.**—I am enclosing draft for \$2. for which kindly send me your Dahlia Collections No. 2 and 3. I have been planting your dahlias now for two or three years, and have always found them highly satisfactory.

**A VERY SPECIAL \$7.50 OFFER**

For \$7.50, we will send one of each of the above five collections, a total of forty tubers. You may already have some of the varieties included in these collections, and in case you do not care for duplicates, your friends will be glad to take such tubers at regular prices, thus giving you the other varieties at greatly reduced prices.

Please do not ask us to break or alter collections.

**MAKE YOUR GARDEN PAY**

**A Special Proposition for This Year**

We have started a number of our customers in the dahlia business, enabling them to make a nice little profit from their gardens through the sale of both cut flowers and tubers. If you want to follow the same line, we will send you three of each of the five collections listed above, and include one tuber of each Laura Morris and Jane Cowl—the two most popular varieties of recent introduction, at our own gardens—122 tubers in all—for \$25.

This planting should yield for you 50 dozen cut flowers, which should sell readily at 50c to \$1. per dozen—besides 500 or more tubers which should sell for 25c to 50c or more each.

Where else can you invest \$25. and earn such a profit? Why not make your flower garden a source of profit as well as of pleasure? The above assortment will make a complete list that cannot be surpassed by any grower.



# Blue Label Dahlias for 1931

## CACTUS AND HYBRID CACTUS

5 Attraction (Hornsveld) Lilac-rose	.35
8 Ballet Girl (Boston) Orange and white	.35
353 Bertha Horne (Horne) Bronzy yellow	.35
9 Betty Austin (Peacock) Pink rose, yellow base and tips	.35
10 Bianca (Hornsveld) Rose like	.50
12 Break o' Day (Maytrott) Creamy yellow	.35
13 Bride's Bouquet (Wilmore) White	.25
16 California Enchantress (Boston) Rosy pink	.35
18 Celia (Broomall) Lavender pink	.25
20 Cigarette (Boston) White edged orange	.50
21 Cinderella (Boston) Salmon to orange buff	.50
24 Countess of Lonsdale (Keynes) Salmon pink	.25
28 Diana (----) Crimson and violet	.25
29 Dorothy Durnbaugh (Broomall) Salmon pink	.50
362 Emily Russel (Wilmore) Am. Beauty red	.25
35 Etenard de Lyon (Rivoire) Purple lavender	.25
37 Floradora (Humphries) Maroon	.50
38 Francis Lobdell (Waite) Mallow pink	.50
41 F. W. Fellowes (Stredwick) Orange terra cotta	.50
42 Gay Parce, or Jean Chazot (Cayeux) Golden bronze suffused red	.50
357 Gee Whiz (Broomall) Buff and salmon	.35
45 George Walters (Carter) Salmon pink and yellow	.35
46 Gladys Bates (Boston) Tan, reverse rose	.75
47 Gladys Sherwood (Broomall) White	.50
49 Golden Gate (Burbank) Yellow amber	.35
51 Golden West (Broomall) Rich yellow overlaid orange	.35
55 Islam Patrol (Davies) Scarlet tipped gold	1.00
56 J. H. Jackson (Vernon) Maroon	.35
57 Kalif (Englehardt) Scarlet	.35
58 Kreimhilde (G. & K.) Cream and pink	.25
61 La Favorita (Lohrmann) Deep orange	.50
62 Lawine (G. & K.) White	.25
63 Libelle (Deegan) Dark lavender	.25
389 Marguerite Bouchon (Cayeux) Pink and white center	.35
66 Mme. Henri Cayeux (Cayeux) Pink and white	.50
377 Melody (Stredwick) Yellow and white	.50
67 Minamoto (Minamoto-Boston) Dazzling scarlet	.35
68 Mrs. Edna Spencer (Spencer) Lavender pink	.50
69 Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith (Broomall) White	.35
73 Mrs. Warnaar (Hornsveld) White flushed pink	.50
343 Papillon (Boston) Old rose	.75
81 Pierrot (Stredwick) Amber tipped white	.35
82 Red Cross (Anderson) Scarlet and gold	.25
83 Rene Cayeux (Cayeux) Red	.25
388 Rheinischer Fröhlein (G. & K.) White and carmine rose	.35
88 Scaramouche (Darnell) Indian red	.75
90 Sunkiss (Yezek) Pink and yellow	.75
91 Sunset Glow (Peacock) Scarlet tipped yellow	.35
378 The Lion (Stredwick) Bronzy rose and salmon	.35
93 Thomas Oberlin (Dreer) Red	.35
94 Tom Lundy (Fenton) Dark crimson	.50
95 U. S. A. (Stillman) Red orange	.50
96 Walkure (G. & K.) Yellow and buff	.50
97 Washington City (Broomall) White	.50
99 Wodan (G. & K.) Light salmon	.35

## DECORATIVE

104 Agnes Haviland (Marean) Rose pink and yellow	.75
370 Aida (Lohrmann) Deep maroon	.35
105 Alex. Waldie (Broomall) Cream overlaid pink	.75
376 Amityville (L. I. D. G.) Silver pink	.50
106 Amun Ra (Smith-Seal) Golden copper and red orange	.50
109 Azalea (Boston) Creamy yellow and pink	.35
110 Bashful Giant (Marean) Apricot and amber	.50
114 Blue Porthos (Wouters) Light purple	.35
115 Bonnie Brae (Broomall) Cream suffused pink	.50
116 California Superba (Wintjen) Pink	.50
118 Carmencita (Boston) Yellow striped red	.50
120 Caruso (Stillman) Yellow and rose	.50
121 Catherine Wilcox (Marean) Pinkish white tipped red	.35
124 Champagne (Boston) Clear crimson	1.00
125 Charm (Marean) Burnt orange	.50
126 Claudia Tice (Finger) Salmon rose and apricot	.50
129 Colossal Pink (Peacock) Creamy white and pink	.50
130 Comstock (Boston) Yellow	.75
131 Copper (Peacock) Copper tinted apricot	.35
374 Countess of Pembroke (Keynes) Lavender	.25
395 C. P. R. (----) Creamy buff shaded magenta	1.00
132 Dakota (Marean) Flame red	.35
133 Darlene (Alexander) Shell pink	.25
134 Delice (Charmet) Pink	.35
135 Doazon, Souv. de Gustave (Bruant) Orange scarlet	.25
136 Dr. Tevis (Pellicano) Salmon rose	.50
139 Dream (Hornsveld) Apricot and amber	.35
140 Earle Williams (Doolittle) Red striped white	1.00
386 Edith Wooster (Boston) Rosy red and yellow	.50
141 El Dorado (Boston) Yellow	1.00
335 Ellinor Vanderveer (Seal) Glowing rosy pink	.50
142 Elizabeth Slocombe (Slocombe) Red purple	.75
145 E. T. Bedford (Marean) Purple	.75
147 Flamingo (Ansorge) Pink	.35
148 Flora (West) White	.25
359 Forest Loma (Stillman) Cerise pink and yellow	.50
150 Frank A. Walker (Alexander) Lavender pink	.25
151 Giant Ruby (Greinberg) Scarlet	.75
346 Glory of New Haven (Slocombe) Lavender pink	.50
158 Grand Duke Alexis (----) White edged lavender	.35
159 Helvelia (McWhirter) Rose pink	.75
323 Henry Patrick (Waite) White	.35
162 Hortulanus Fiel (Hornsveld) Salmon and yellow	.75

163 Hortulanus Witte (Hornsveld) White	.35
164 Insulinde (Kriest) Yellow brown	.75
363 Isabel Street (Burpee) Rose red and yellow	.75
444 Jane Cowl (Downs) Broozy buff and salmon	3.00
166 Jane Selby (Boston) Mauve pink	.50
167 J. D. Long (Wilmore) Salmon pink, amber and bronze	.50
168 Jeanine Charmet (Charmet) Lilac pink with lighter center	.35
418 Jersey's Beacon (Waite) Scarlet and buff	.75
169 Jersey's Beauty (Waite) Clear pink	.50
170 Jersey's King (Waite) Red rose	.75
367 Jersey's Mammoth (Waite) Burnt orange	1.50
382 Jessie Day (Merritt) Golden buff	.50
172 John Lewis Childs (Boston) Red, white and yellow	.50
173 Judge Alton B. Parker (Marean) Yellow buff	.50
175 Judge Marean (Marean) Orange and red	.50

387 Red Devil (Finger) Red and gold tipped	.50
223 Robert Treat (Mueller) Am. Beauty shade	1.00
225 Rookwood (Boston) Pink	1.00
226 Rosa Nell (Broomall) Rose	.50
337 Rose Fallon (Harding) Old gold	2.00
228 Rosemarw (Broomall) Rose pink	.50
331 Sagamore (Badetty) Apricot buff	.75
355 Seabright (Reidy) Orange buff	.35
352 Sebastopol (Burbank) Deep orange	.50
381 Selma (----) Rosy pink	.50
229 Sequoia Gigantea (Burns) Yellow	.50
230 Shannon (Wigginton) Golden orange	.50
231 Shudow's Lavender (Boston) Lavender	1.50
232 Snowdrift (Broomall) White	.50
233 Sulphurea (West) Yellow	.50
234 Sylvia (Vaughan) Pink and white	.25
354 Swift (Dove) Yellow	.50
373 The Emperor (Marean) Deep maroon	.50
237 The Millionaire (Stillman) Lavender pink	.50
238 Thco. Vail (Boston) Orange yellow	.50
239 Tommy Atkins (Boston) Yellow scarlet	1.00
241 Venus (Marean) White suffused lavender	.35
242 White Dove (Stillman) White	.35
244 Winfield Slocombe (Slocombe) Burnt orange	1.00
245 Wizard of Oz (Doolittle) Amber pink	1.00
338 World's Best White (Murphy) White	1.50
246 World's Wonder (Stillman) Yellow salmon	.75
246 Yellow Colosse (Bassett) Yellow	.25

## PEACOCK INTRODUCTIONS

We are pleased to offer the following new Peacock introductions to our customers this year. We have followed Mr. Peacock's numbers in these specialties, and assure our customers of genuine introducer's stock.	
655 Eliza London Shepard (Peacock) Deep orange gold	10.00
658 Kathryn Charman (Peacock) Golden bronze	5.00
659 Marie (Peacock) Pink	2.50
626 N. J. S. C. C. (Peacock) Orchid	3.00
660 President Hoover (Peacock) Peach red and rose	7.50
661 Robert E. Lee (Peacock) Cardinal red	10.00
662 Ruth Cavalier (Peacock) Rosy orchid	5.00



## THE PERFECT YELLOW DAHLIA

400 Laura Morris (Relyea—W. D. G.) This wonderful dahlia was originated by Mr. Geo. A. Relyea, of Connecticut, and introduced by us in 1929; and after three season's growing, we do not hesitate in offering it as the largest and by all means the finest yellow decorative we have ever seen. The plant is a rank grower, not affected by thrip or hot weather, a profuse bloomer on long, strong stems, and a remarkably good root maker for such a large flower. Giant blooms, 9 to 10 inches or more across, full deep center, under ordinary field culture, without disbudding. Color a pure, rich, deep saffron yellow with back petals of amber yellow. A more attractive flower than Mrs. Scheepers, because of its much deeper color. During the past season this variety made the best showing of any yellow in our fields. Mr. Harman, of the Laurelton Dahlia Farm, Long Island, says it is "a wonderful flower, giant bloom 10 inches across, vigorous grower," etc. Mrs. Gennett, whose home is one of the show places in Asheville, N. C., refers to it as the "finest and largest yellow dahlia grown." Mrs. Kimbrough of Georgia, says "Laura Morris now has three large blooms and four buds. It is beautiful and I am proud of it, as I brought it safely through the extremely dry weather of the past summer, and now I am being rewarded with beautiful flowers." Price for 1931, each

3.00

177 King of Commerce (Kunzman) Orange	.35
181 Le Grande Manitou (Charmet) Lilac striped purple	.50
182 Le Mandarin (Kunzman) Cream striped red	.35
183 Liberty Bond (Broomall) Buff, orange and salmon	.75
184 L. Kramer Peacock (Peacock) White	.35
186 Mabel Thatcher (Marean) Creamy yellow	.35
187 Madonna (Ware) White faintly suffused pink	.35
188 Manzanola (Wilmore) Brilliant velvety scarlet	.35
385 Marcella (----) Seashell pink	.35
393 Margaret Woodrow Wilson (Sanichan) Creamy white suffused pink	1.00
369 Marion (Tyler) Yellow suffused bronze	2.00
189 Martha (Darnell) Golden yellow flushed bronze	.75
192 Mina Burgle (Burgle) Red	.25
194 Mr. Crowley (Broomall) Salmon pink	.50
195 Mr. H. C. Dresselhuys (Sluis & Groot) Pink	.35
196 Mrs. Carl Salbach (Salbach) Lavender pink	.35
197 Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (Marean) Orchid lavender	.35
198 Mrs. J. G. Cassatt (Vincent) Dark pink	.25
199 Mrs. J. Harrison Dick (Peacock) Yellow and pink	.25
372 Mrs. John T. Scheepers (Marean) Chamois edged pink	.75
201 Mrs. Hugo Kind (Kind) Rich velvety red	.25
203 Montezuma (Wilmore) Orange bronze	.25
204 Mother (Childs) Mauve pink	.50
368 N. C. 4 (Stillman) Yellow and purple	.50
206 Nobilis (Doolittle) Red and white	.75
208 Dra Dow (Howell) Maroon tipped white	.25
210 Oregon Beauty (Gill) Red	.25
211 Patrick O'Mara (Vincent) Apricot yellow and orange	.50
212 Paul Michael (Michael) Old gold	.50
383 Perfect Beauty (Stillman) Red and white	.25
213 Pink Jack Rose (Peacock) Deep pink	.25
215 Pride of California (Lohrmann) Red	.35
216 Pride of San Francisco (McWhirter) Glowing salmon pink	.75
217 Princess Julian (Hornsveld) Waxy white	.25
218 Princess Mary (Hornsveld) Mauve red	.35
336 Princess Pat (McWhirter) Old rose	



View of our office and frost-proof Dahlia storage cellar. Here we have space for storing and handling a million dahlia tubers each season, together with all modern facilities for taking care of our customers' orders in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### HOW TO ORDER

Orders may be sent by mail or placed personally at our office. Cash in full should accompany all orders. Remit by any approved method—check, post-office or express money order or registered letter. Please do not send stamps if amount is over \$1.00. We will not be responsible for stamps or money sent loose in the mails.

### TIME OF SHIPMENT

All orders will be filled in rotation after April 1st, unless otherwise specified in order, in which case customer must assume all responsibility for damage from frost. We begin dividing clumps soon after digging and can usually supply any variety in quantity by January 1st. or later if so desired. Customers in southern states who wish to plant early should order tubers shipped by express, in which case we prepay charges only when order amounts to \$3.00 or more. Express shipments can be made safely at any time of year.

### PACKING AND TRANSPORTATION

We pack and deliver all tubers to your address without extra charge at prices quoted in this list, and guarantee safe arrival in all cases.

Cultural directions accompany all shipments.

### GUARANTEE

All tubers are strong, healthy divisions of field-grown clumps which are tagged when in bloom and absolutely guaranteed to conform to description. We also guarantee every tuber to show sprout within three weeks from time of planting or same will be replaced free of charge upon return to us.

### REFERENCE

We refer to the Wayland State Bank, Wayland, Michigan, as to our responsibility.

### VISITORS WELCOME

The varieties listed herein, and many others, both old and new, may be seen in all their glory of bloom at our gardens, located on the Mackinaw Trail (U. S. 131) in the village of Wayland, 21 miles south of Grand Rapids and 28 miles north of Kalamazoo, from August 1st until frost. Visitors are cordially invited and welcome at all times.

Order early. Always give full name and address when writing to us.

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